Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esq [London.]

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My dear Mr. Garrison,

I hear with great pleasure that you are proposing to pay us a visit this year — and I write now, not to tell you how glad I and my wife and my sisters will be to welcome you again to England — I hope you feel that; but to ask you if you can so time your visit as to enable you to attend a meeting at which your presence and

a few words of encouragement from you would be of great service to a movement in which I know you deeply sympathise - the enfranchisement of women. -

The spirit of abolitionist - which we esteem you to be right to give his protest in England on behalf of our Anti-Slavery struggle - for an Anti-Slavery struggle it is, until women have equal rights with men in the making of the Laws by which all are bound. -

I am old enough to remember when I used to work upwards

of 30 years ago in this Country
when the venerable Lucretia
Mott and others were exposed
their property & reputations and
legacies on the Anti Slavery
question, and I venture to
hope as a member of the
acting Committee of the Nat.
Society for women's suffrage
that you will not refuse to
give us your countenance
and support on your approach
visit to our Country.
Mr. Jacob Bright's Bill in
Parliament for the Enfranchise-
ment of women will come on
for 2nd reading on June 2nd
and our meeting in London

is fixed for the evening of June 1st. — We should much like to be able to announce your name as likely to be on the platform. I say "we" for I am commissioned with it by the Executive Committee. Should it suit you to stay with us, Mrs. Hayhurst & I will be glad to place our house at your disposal as long as you please.

Let me ask how is your daughter Mrs. Villard. I think it the name? She was a good Episcopalian to call & see us a few years since — & her husband?

Remain dear Mr. Jarvis
Yours truly
C. A. Ashhurst